

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**HB 2471 – SB 2609**

April 11, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016765):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Revises the definitions of types of restraint and isolation that may be imposed upon special education students. Authorizes the use of restraint and isolation techniques in limited situations. Requires the State Board of Education (SBOE), in consultation with the departments of Children's Services, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, and Education (DOE), to promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of isolation and restraint.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase Local Expenditures - \$50,000/Permissive

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the SBOE and the DOE, any cost to promulgate rules and regulations is estimated to be not significant. Any cost can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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